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We, Class Counsel ARIANA J. TADLER, ADAM J. LEVITT, and DAVID AZAR, hereby jointly declare and state as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746:

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and New Jersey and is admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court. She is the Founding Partner of Tadler Law LLP and counsel of record for the Plaintiffs and the certified class in the above-captioned matter. Ms. Tadler was formerly a partner at the law firms of Milberg

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Tadler Phillips Grossman LLP ("MTPG") and Milberg LLP ("Milberg").

Ariana J. Tadler is an attorney duly-licensed to practice law in the states of New York

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2. Adam J. Levitt is an attorney duly-licensed to practice law in the state of Illinois and is admitted pro hac vice in this Court. He is a partner of the law firm of DiCello Levitt LLC ("DiCello Levitt"), formerly known as DiCello Levitt Gutzler LLC, and counsel of record

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for the Plaintiffs and the certified class in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Levitt was

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formerly a partner at the law firms of Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP

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David Azar is an attorney duly-licensed to practice law in the state of California and is a

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new settlement with Conagra (the "New Settlement"), which is being submitted to the

The Court appointed our firms as Class Counsel ("Class Counsel") under the proposed

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Court for (i) final approval; (ii) approval of payment of service awards to the plaintiffs,

Early in this litigation, we were appointed "Interim Co-Lead Counsel" and led this

litigation with the assistance of a small number of additional plaintiffs' counsel from

other firms. We, with the support of attorneys and staff at our respective firms, have been

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and (iii) reimbursement of litigation costs to Class Counsel.

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actively involved in the prosecution of this litigation for more than eleven years. We and certain attorneys at our respective firms actively participated in negotiating the previous

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- settlement that was presented and ultimately rejected by the Court (the "Original Settlement") (ECF No. 650-52) and the New Settlement of this litigation now before this Court. We are familiar with the proceedings in this litigation and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein based on our active participation and supervision in all material aspects of the litigation and could testify competently as to them if called upon to do so.

- 6. As set forth in extensive detail in the Joint Declaration of Ariana J. Tadler, Adam Levitt, and David Azar in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of New Settlement, Approval of Form and Manner of Notice, Approval to Notice the Classes, and Setting Final Settlement Schedule and Date for Final Approval Hearing ("Preliminary Approval Declaration") (ECF No. 807-2), we believe that the New Settlement, as required by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, is fair, reasonable, and adequate.
- 7. The New Settlement includes a non-reversionary common fund, *i.e.*, no leftover fund will revert back to Defendant. Further, there is no clear sailing agreement.
- 8. Class Counsel seek reimbursement of litigation costs not to exceed \$978,671.10 and, as clearly stated in the Preliminary Approval Declaration, do *not* seek *any* attorneys' fees for their more than eleven years of work. ECF No. 807-2. As such, there is no proportionality calculation between the settlement recovery to the classes and the amount of attorneys' fees. Class Counsel made this decision to maximize recovery to claimants.
- 9. Given the extensive detail set forth in the Preliminary Approval Declaration, which was presented to the Court with the Motion for Preliminary Approval of New Settlement, Approval of Form and Manner of Notice, Approval to Notice the Classes, and Setting Final Settlement Schedule and Date for Final Approval Hearing ("Motion for Preliminary Approval") (ECF No. 807) prior to issuing its order preliminarily approving the New Settlement (ECF No. 811), we do not repeat ourselves at length here but rather summarize

- certain facts and supplement the record as appropriate; we respectfully refer the Court to 1 2 the Preliminary Approval Declaration for any information not contained herein. 3 10. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, we jointly submit this 4 declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion and Memorandum in Support of Final 5 Approval of the New Settlement and Award of Attorneys' Expenses and Plaintiffs' 6 Service Awards ("Final Approval Joint Decl."). 7 **Exhibits to the Final Approval Joint Declaration.** 8 11. Attached as Exhibit 1 hereto is the Declaration of Gretchen Eoff Regarding Notice Plan 9 and Implementation and Settlement Administration Status ("Eoff Claims Admin. Decl."). 10 12. There are no objections to the New Settlement. See Eoff Claims Admin. Decl. ¶ 18. 11 13. There are nine valid exclusion requests and nine invalid exclusion requests. See Eoff 12 Claims Admin. Decl. ¶ 19. 13 The New Settlement. 14. 14 15 16 17
 - As set forth in the Preliminary Approval Declaration, after the Ninth Circuit's remand of the Original Settlement (No. 19-56297, 9th Cir., ECF No. 67), the Parties filed a renewed request to approve the proposed settlement accompanied by a more detailed evidentiary record (ECF Nos. 742-43), which the Court subsequently rejected post remand. ECF Nos. 779, 795. We resumed negotiations with Defendant's counsel to reach a new settlement in this eleven-year-old litigation. Counsel for the Parties did so at arms' length and independently, without the assistance of a mediator.
 - 15. On September 30, 2022, we submitted the New Settlement to the Court for preliminary approval. ECF No. 807.
 - 16. On November 14, 2022, the Court issued its Order granting preliminary approval of the New Settlement. ECF No. 811.
 - 17. The New Settlement provides for the establishment of a qualified settlement fund to be established by the Settlement Administrator and funded by Conagra in the amount of

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- \$3,000,000, in the form of *a non-reversionary common fund*. ECF No. 807-2 at Ex. 1 ("New Settlement Agreement") §§ 2.32, 3.1.
 - 18. A portion of the Settlement Fund, specifically \$575,000, shall be allocated only to members of the New York and Oregon Classes who submit Valid Claim Forms or are identified for direct distribution, in proportion to the number of units purchased. New Settlement Agreement § 4.2.1. This provision is intended to compensate New York and Oregon Class Members for the statutory damages provided by the consumer protection laws of those states and sought by Plaintiffs.
 - 19. Class Members who timely submit a Valid Claim Form, or Class Members who timely submitted a Valid Claim Form under the prior settlement and do not opt-out of the new Settlement, may receive settlement compensation of Fifteen Cents (\$0.15) per unit of Wesson Oil Products purchased during the applicable Class Period. New Settlement Agreement §§ 4.1.2, 4.4.
 - 20. Recovery is limited to one claim per Household, which is defined as all persons residing at the same physical address. New Settlement Agreement § 4.1.3.
 - 21. The New Settlement also provides for a *pro rata* adjustment of the Settlement Compensation in the event that the value of the Valid Claim Forms exceeds or falls short of the funds available for distribution to Class Members (after deducting the portion of Settlement Funds designated for New York and Oregon Class Members). New Settlement Agreement § 4.1.4. In addition, the amount of additional recovery for New York and Oregon class members will be adjusted *pro rata* according to the number of Valid Claim Forms for these classes. New Settlement Agreement § 4.2.2.
 - 22. Under the New Settlement, the Settlement Fund will be used to (i) meet the monetary obligations to Class Members under the Settlement, and (ii) pay out all Settlement Payments, Expense Awards, Administrative Costs, service awards, and any other costs or expenses related to the Settlement. New Settlement Agreement § 3.1. Under the New

- Settlement Agreement, Conagra is not obligated to pay any further costs or amounts associated with the New Settlement. New Settlement Agreement § 3.1.
- 23. The compensation of \$0.15 per unit *is significantly more* than the best-case result at trial, which would have yielded maximum damages of approximately \$0.102 (10.2 cents) per unit. This figure takes into account Judge Morrow's ruling that the appropriate measure of damages in the case was not the price premium paid by Class Members due to the presence of the "100% Natural" claim, as plaintiffs have claimed, but only the portion of that premium attributable to consumers' belief that "100% Natural" meant that the products were GMO-free.
- 24. The Plaintiffs and Class Counsel respectfully submit that the Settlement represents a favorable result for the Classes in light of the significant benefit achieved for the Classes, with a \$3 million non-reversionary common fund, and the risks of a lesser, or no, recovery after continued prosecution of the Action, which is undoubtedly an overarching risk in this litigation given its procedural history, including, in particular, the Ninth Circuit's assessment and remand of the Original Settlement and the ultimate rejection of the Original Settlement by this Court.

Request for Reimbursement of Litigation Costs for Plaintiffs' Counsel, But No Attorneys' Fees.

25. As forecasted and detailed in the Motion for Preliminary Approval (ECF No. 807), Class Counsel seek reimbursement of reasonable litigation costs in the amount of \$978,671.10. Notably, these costs were advanced and accrued over more than eleven years. Reimbursement of these funds, without interest accruing from the time of expense, does not make Class Counsel fully whole given the time value of money – still, we are not seeking interest on these expenses. And Class Counsel obviously incurred more expenses since 2019, for which we are not seeking reimbursement. Rather, to prioritize recovery by the Classes and close out this eleven-year-old litigation, we are seeking only the \$978,671.10 that we had sought nearly four years ago.

26. Class Counsel have determined that they will seek no attorneys' fees for their eleven years of work in this litigation during which they: (i) completed fact and expert discovery; (ii) achieved class certification of 11 state classes; (iii) succeeded in defeating defendant's appeal to the Ninth Circuit of that certification order and defendant's petition for certiorari to the United States Supreme Court; (iv) achieved precedential law as to the inapplicability of "ascertainability" for class certification; and (v) negotiated the proposed New Settlement. A detailed history of this litigation is set forth in the Preliminary Approval Declaration. See ECF No. 807-2.

Class Counsel's Reported Hours and Lodestar Through July 23, 2019.

(November 1, 2011- July 23, 2019)

- 27. As reported to the Court on July 23, 2019, *Class Counsel's combined efforts from late* 2011 through July 2019 (now more than three years ago) translated into approximately 20,319.65 reported working hours and a total combined then current lodestar of \$11,498,806.80 (historical lodestar of approximately \$11,486,838.80) and expenses of \$978,671.10 by the law firms that worked on substantive aspects of this litigation during its pendency. ECF No. 663.
- 28. The reported combined lodestar *only included time from November 1, 2011 (the appointment of co-lead counsel) through July 23, 2019*, and did not include the hours of additional time Class Counsel would ultimately expend in furtherance of final Settlement approval and administration of the Original Settlement (including the original motion for final approval and then later the renewed motion and motion for reconsideration post remand), which would necessarily increase the combined lodestar. The lodestar does not include the hours of additional time that Class Counsel expended to negotiate and present to the Court the New Settlement. The lodestar also did not include the hours of additional time that Class Counsel expended in connection with the Objector's appeal of the

- settlement, the discovery sought by the Objector, or his sanctions motions to this Court and the Ninth Circuit.
- 29. On July 23, 2019, Class Counsel filed the Joint Declaration of Henry J. Kelston and Adam J. Levitt In Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Representative Plaintiffs' Service Awards. ECF No. 663 ("2019 Joint Declaration"). Attached to the 2019 Joint Declaration were sworn affidavits by Class Counsel and the other law firms that participated in this litigation, expending time in providing legal counsel and money to fund the litigation, the bulk of which was expended by us and our respective firms.
- 30. As set forth in the 2019 Joint Declaration and the Preliminary Approval Declaration, the total hours and lodestar *from November 1, 2011 through July 23, 2019* as reported by each affiant is summarized in the following chart:

Firm	Hours	Lodestar
DiCello Levitt Gutzler LLC (n/k/a DiCello Levitt LLC)	828.90	\$669,789.50
Milberg LLP/Milberg Tadler Phillips Grossman LLP/Tadler Law LLP	12,190.05	\$6,435,841.25
Milberg Phillips Grossman LLP	6.80	\$4,250.00
Steyer Lowenthal Boodrookas Alvarez & Smith LLP	808.20	\$487,688.50
Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.	5,381.60	\$3,284,462.00
Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP	878.60	\$438,913.00
Reese LLP	225.50	\$177,862.50
TOTAL LODESTAR	20,319.65	\$11,498,806.80

Hours and Lodestar After July 23, 2019 Have Not Been Presented to the Court.

(July 24, 2019 – March 3, 2023)

- Class Counsel have spent many additional hours working on this litigation since the July
 23, 2019 Original Settlement final approval filing.
- 32. Extensive time, effort, and expenses were incurred in connection with oral argument in support of final approval of the Original Settlement, the Objector's ensuing appeal, discovery, and multiple motions for sanctions (one of which was denied and the other of which was abandoned by the Objector), the renewed motion for final approval of the Original Settlement, and the motion for reconsideration. Class Counsel spent many additional hours working to negotiate the New Settlement and prepare the necessary papers to present the New Settlement to the Court for preliminary approval as well as in submitting the New Settlement for final approval as we do here now. More time, effort, and expenses will be incurred by Class Counsel through the ultimate conclusion of this litigation. Again, Class Counsel are not seeking attorneys' fees, but rather, only litigation costs and expenses from the New Settlement fund.

Class Counsel's Total Costs and Expenses Through July 23, 2019.

- 33. Through July 23, 2019, the date when Class Counsel filed the original motion for final settlement approval and award of attorneys' fees and expenses, Class Counsel had incurred a total of \$978,671.10 in unreimbursed costs and expenses in this litigation. Class Counsel advanced these out-of-pocket costs and have yet to be reimbursed for them.
- 34. These costs and expenses include money spent on the following: expert witness fees, external and internal reproduction of documents produced in the case, document hosting platform costs, travel expenses, court filing fees, computer research, telephone, postage, delivery costs, making court appearances, and paying for transcripts. The sworn affidavits of counsel, which were previously filed with the Court on July 23, 2019 (ECF No. 663, and exhibits attached thereto) attest to the costs and expenses incurred while litigating this matter. The total unreimbursed costs and expenses do *not* include

additional costs and expenses Class Counsel incurred since July 23, 2019 through the present, including for travel to and from the Central District of California for the original final approval hearing for the Original Settlement, the appeal, discovery, (unsuccessful) sanction motions filed by Objector Henderson, the proceedings post-reversal of the final approval order, the negotiation of the New Settlement, and expenses associated with the presentment of the New Settlement for preliminary approval and now for final approval. *None* of these litigation costs or expenses are being sought by Class Counsel.

35. The total costs and expenses reported by each affiant through July 23, 2019, is summarized in the following chart:

Firm	Expenses
DiCello Levitt Gutzler LLC (n/k/a DiCello Levitt LLC)	\$34,086.86
Milberg LLP/Milberg Tadler Phillips Grossman LLP/Tadler Law LLP	\$605,432.70
Steyer Lowenthal Boodrookas Alvarez & Smith LLP	\$10,944.65
Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.	\$313,633.15
Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP	\$12,074.99
Reese LLP	\$2,498.75
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$978,671.10

36. The costs and expenses that Class Counsel has incurred through July 23, 2019, in this litigation were reasonable and appropriate for litigation of this size and duration. Class Counsel took steps to coordinate their work and to avoid duplicative costs. All litigation costs and expenses have yet to be reimbursed or paid. Class Counsel (and the other firms) advanced all costs and expenses except for the few categories of legal service provider costs that were deferred. Class Counsel do not seek any increase in these expenses to account for the time, value of money, or inflation for the dollars that were advanced or deferred over the eleven years of litigation in this case. Rather, Class Counsel simply

- seeks dollar-for-dollar the amounts that were advanced and deferred as through July 23, 2019. See ECF No. 663 at 6, 663-1 at 10-11, 663-3 at 7, 663-4 at 7, 663-5 at 7, 663-6 at 7, 663-7 at 7. Importantly, these expenses include expert witness costs to develop theories which were upheld on appeal by the Ninth Circuit. See Briseño v. Conagra Foods, Inc., 674 Fed. Appx. 654 (9th Cir. 2017).
- 37. Class Counsel is requesting that the Court award them litigation costs and expenses in the amount of \$978,671.10. Reimbursement of litigation costs and expenses is sought by Class Counsel from the New Settlement fund.

Representative Plaintiffs' Service Awards

- 38. Consistent with their original request in connection with the original (subsequently rejected) settlement, Class Counsel seek Representative Plaintiffs' Service Awards of \$3,000 for each the six Plaintiffs who was deposed in this litigation and \$1,000 for each of the seven Plaintiffs who served as representatives but were not deposed, for a total aggregate service award amount of \$25,000.
- 39. Each of the Representative Plaintiffs has been supportive and involved in this lengthy litigation, including reviewing pleadings, responding to discovery requests, preparing for and testifying at depositions, communicating with counsel, and approving the terms of the both Settlement Agreements. See ECF No. 743-7 at 219-242. They have been involved in every step of the litigation for more than eleven years—participating in discovery, reviewing settlement documents, communicating with counsel, and, in some cases, sitting for lengthy depositions—and the modest service awards that have been requested are reasonable in this case. And they have been patient.
- 40. The Service Awards will compensate the Representative Plaintiffs for their time and effort and for the risks they assumed in prosecuting this Action against Conagra for nearly eleven years through the submission of this motion for final approval of the New Settlement.

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Class Counsel Ariana J. Tadler, Adam J. Levitt, and David E. Azar, jointly declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. - 12 -

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1 Dated: March 3, 2022 Respectfully submitted, 2 /s/ David E. Azar 3 MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS **GROSSMAN PLLC** 4 DAVID E. AZAR (SBN 218319) 5 280 South Beverly Drive, Suite PH Beverly Hills, California 90212 6 Telephone: (213) 617-1200 dazar@milberg.com 7 8 9 10 11 TADLER LAW LLP 12 ARIANA J. TADLER (pro hac vice) 13 22 Bayview Avenue, Suite 200 Manhasset, New York 11030 14 Telephone: (212) 946-9300 atadler@tadlerlaw.com 15 16 17 DICELLO LEVITT LLC 18 ADAM J. LEVITT (pro hac vice) Ten North Dearborn Street, Sixth Floor 19 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: (312) 214-7900 20 alevitt@dicellolevitt.com 21 Class Counsel 22 23 24 25 26 27

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David E. Azar, an attorney, hereby certify that on March 3, 2023, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing JOINT DECLARATION OF ARIANA J. TADLER, ADAM LEVITT, AND DAVID AZAR IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT to be filed and served electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ David E. Azar David E. Azar

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EXHIBIT 1

DECLARATION OF GRETCHEN EOFF REGARDING NOTICE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION STATUS

1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 IN RE CONAGRA FOODS, INC. Case No. CV 11-05379-CJC (AGR) 6 MDL No. 2291 7 **DECLARATION OF GRETCHEN EOFF** 8 **REGARDING NOTICE PLAN** IMPLEMENTATION AND SETTLEMENT 9 **ADMINISTRATION STATUS** 10 11 I. Gretchen Eoff, declare as follows: 12 1. I am a Senior Vice President of Operations at JND Legal Administration LLC 13 ("JND"). The following statements are based on my personal knowledge and information 14 15 provided to JND by Counsel and other JND employees working under my supervision and, if 16 called upon to do so, I could and would testify competently thereto. 17 2. JND previously filed a Declaration Regarding Proposed Settlement Notice 18 Program filed September 30, 2022, Docket No. 807-2. This Declaration is being filed to update 19 the Court regarding implementation of the Notice Plan¹ and Settlement administration status. 20 21 **CAFA NOTICE** 22 3. On October 11, 2022, and in compliance with the Class Action Fairness Act 23 ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. § 1715, JND issued CAFA Notice regarding the Notice of Proposed Class 24 25 26 ¹ Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Declaration shall have the meanings 27 given such terms in the Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement"), filed September 30, 2022, Docket No. 807-2. 28

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Action Settlement to thirteen (13) Attorneys General of each state in which Class Members may reside. All thirteen (13) CAFA Notices were delivered by FedEx. A true and correct copy of the CAFA Notice and list of recipients is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DIRECT EMAIL NOTICE

- 4. As directed by the Settlement Agreement and Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement filed November 14, 2022, Docket No. 811 ("Preliminary Approval Order"), on November 28, 2022, JND issued Email Notice to Class Members (with a valid email address) who filed a claim in the previously proposed Settlement. A representative copy of the Email Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 5. Of the 89,741 Class Members issued Email Notice, 87,301 or 97% were deemed delivered and 2,440 or 3% were deemed undeliverable.

PRINT NOTICE

6. As directed by the Settlement Agreement and Preliminary Approval Order, JND caused a half page notice to appear in the January 2, 2023 issue of *People* Magazine, that was onsale beginning December 23, 2022. A copy of the notice as it appeared in *People* is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

DIGITAL NOTICE

7. As directed by the Settlement Agreement and Preliminary Approval Order, on November 28, 2022, JND caused the digital effort to launch with the Google Display Network (GDN), Facebook, and Instagram. The digital effort concluded on February 19, 2023, delivering 180,994,353 impressions to adults 18 years of age or older (Adults 18+) in the eleven Class States (i.e., California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas). Overall, the digital effort delivered 1,994,353 impressions *more* than what was

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originally planned. A portion of the digital activity targeted a look-alike audience, that is, individuals with demographic traits similar to those who visited the Settlement Website or filed a claim. Focused targeting was also included. A portion of the GDN impressions targeted those with an affinity for cooking and fried cooking. The GDN effort also included a mix of various cooking sites, as well as some Spanish language sites. Likewise, a portion of the Facebook/Instagram activity was allocated towards those interested in cooking, cooking channels, cooking shows, cooking recipes, and vegetable oil.

8. The digital ads directly linked Class Members to the Settlement website, www.WessonOilSettlement.com, where they were able to receive more information about the Settlement, file a claim or opt out. The digital ads were served across all devices (desktop, laptop, tablet, and mobile), with an emphasis on mobile. Screenshots of the Digital Notices as they appeared on GDN, Facebook, and Instagram are attached hereto as Exhibit D.

CLRA NOTICE

9. To fulfill California's Consumers Legal Remedies Act (CLRA) notice requirement, JND caused a quarter page notice to appear in the December 5, 2022, December 13, 2022, December 20, 2022, and December 27, 2022 issues of the *Los Angeles Daily News*. Copies of the notice as it appeared in the *Los Angeles Daily News* are attached hereto as Exhibit E.

INTERNET SEARCH

10. JND also implemented a digital search effort from November 28, 2022 through February 19, 2023 to assist in directing Class Members to the Settlement Website. Overall, 27,961 additional digital impressions were served when purchased keywords related to this Settlement were searched. Screenshots of the internet search text ads as they appeared through Google search are attached hereto as Exhibit F.

PRESS RELEASE

11. On November 28, 2022, JND caused a press release to be distributed to over 15,000 English and Spanish media outlets nationwide. An exact match of the press release was picked up 368 times with a potential audience of 179.2 million. The press release, as distributed in both English and Spanish, is attached as Exhibit G.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- 12. JND set up sponsorship opportunities with TopClassActions.com and ClassAction.org. The sponsorship with TopClassActions.com included a featured Settlement listing; prime placement on the homepage and open settlements page; a featured newsletter placement, which delivers on average to 900,000 consumers weekly; and a social media promotion to their 145,000 Facebook followers. The sponsorship with ClassActions.org included featured newsletter placements once in the "New Settlements" section and once in the "Ending Soon" section, which are sent to over 200,000 subscribers; featured Settlement page placement with primary positioning for two weeks, delivering about 30,000 pageviews per week; a dedicated informational page; and a standard social media post on their Facebook page and Twitter account.
- 13. Screenshots of the sponsorship activity with TopClassActions.com and ClassAction.org are attached as Exhibit H.

SETTLEMENT WEBSITE

14. On November 23, 2022, JND established a Settlement Website, www.WessonOilSettlement.com, to provide additional information to Class Members including answers to frequently asked questions, important rights and options with deadlines, and allowed Class Members to electronically submit a Claim Form, download the Claim Form and Claim Form Instructions, and download the Settlement Notice in English and Spanish. Settlement Website

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viewers can also download a copy the Settlement Agreement, the operative complaint in the Action as well as other relevant pleadings. The Settlement Website is optimized for display on mobile devices. Keywords and natural language search terms are included in the site's metadata to maximize search engine rankings.

15. As of February 23, 2023, there were 862,414 total views of the Settlement Website pages and documents and 263,044 unique visitors to the Settlement Website. JND will continue to maintain the Settlement Website throughout the Settlement administration process.

TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL

- 16. On November 23, 2022, JND established a case-specific toll-free number (1-833-291-1651) that individuals may call to obtain additional information regarding the proposed Settlement. The toll-free number is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week in both English and Spanish.
- 17. As of February 23, 2023, JND has received 366 calls to the Settlement toll-free number. In addition, JND has handled 707 email communications received to the Settlement email address (info@WessonOilSettlement.com). JND will continue to maintain the Settlement toll-free number and email address and assist the Settlement Class throughout the Settlement administration process.

OBJECTIONS

18. As of February 23, 2023, JND has not received and is not aware of any Settlement objections.

REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION

19. As of February 23, 2023, JND has received nine (9) valid exclusion requests and nine (9) invalid exclusion requests. Lists of the timely and valid and invalid exclusions are attached hereto as Exhibits I and J, respectively.

CLAIM FORMS AND CLAIM FORM VERIFICATION PROCESS

- 20. Per the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the deadline for Class Members to submit a Claim Form is May 22, 2023. As of February 23, 2023, JND has cumulatively received 189,892 claims (189,486 filed online and 406 filed by mail) for 9,539,593,413 units.²
- 21. Pursuant to Paragraphs 2.35 of the Settlement Agreement, JND is in the process of reviewing claims to determine validity and completeness and will continue to do so through the claim deadline.

NOTICE PLAN REACH³

22. To calculate the reach of the Notice Program, JND used an MRI | Simmons and Comscore reach platform.⁴ According to these two reputable media reach platforms, the print and digital effort reached at least 70% of likely Class Members. The Email Notice effort, CLRA

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² The total number of units reflects the amounts claimed, not the number of valid and verified units. Based on JND's initial review of claims, this number is inflated by certain claim filers. The largest 32 claims seek payment for between one million and one billion units each, accounting for 99.4% of all units claimed so far.

³ Reach is the net, unduplicated percent of potential Class Members who have an opportunity to be exposed to notice at least one time over the course of the notice campaign.

⁴ MRI is a nationally accredited research firm that provides consumer demographics, product and brand usage, and audience/exposure in all forms of advertising media. MRI is the leading producer of media and consumer research in the United States. Comscore's multi-reach platform allows us to analyze unduplicated audiences across desktop, smartphone, and tablet devices. We can assess the efficiency and effectiveness of our proposed media plans by reducing waste and improving campaign performance across all devices.

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notice placements, internet search campaign, press release, and sponsorships extended reach further. The reach here is similar to that of other court-approved programs and meets the standard set forth by the Federal Judicial Center. 23. JND will continue to administer the Settlement through all phases of Settlement Administration, as required by the Settlement Agreement, Preliminary Approval Order, and pursuant to any future orders of this Court. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 3, 2023 in Seattle, Washington. GRETCHEN EOFF

EXHIBIT A

October 11, 2022

United States Attorney General and the Appropriate Officials Identified in Attachment A

RE: CAFA Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Notice is being provided to you in accordance with the Class Action Fairness Act ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. § 1715 on behalf of Conagra Foods, Inc., the Defendant in the below-referenced class action ("the Action"). Plaintiffs' Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Approval was filed with the Court on September 28, 2022. The Court has scheduled an approval hearing to take place on November 21, 2022 at 1:30 p.m., Pacific.

Case Name:In re Conagra Foods, Inc.Case Number:2:11-cv-05379-CJC-AGR

Jurisdiction: United States District Court, Central District of California

Date Settlement filed with Court: September 30, 2022

Copies of all materials filed in the above-named actions are electronically available on the Court's Pacer website found at http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov. Additionally, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b), the enclosed CD-ROM contains the following documents filed in the Action:

01 - Complaint.pdf

Class Action Complaint filed June 28, 2011 (ECF No. 1)

02 - Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint.pdf

Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint filed January 12, 2012 (ECF No. 80)

03 - Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint.pdf

Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint filed December 19, 2012 (ECF No. 143)

04 - Motion for Order Directing Notice to Class Members.pdf

Notice of Motion and Unopposed Motion for Order Directing Notice to Class Members filed March 12, 2019 (ECF No. 650), and attaching:

1. Exhibit A: Order Directing Notice to Class Members.

05 - Memorandum in Support of Motion.pdf

Memorandum in Support of Unopposed Motion for Order Directing Notice to Class Members filed March 12, 2019 (ECF No. 651)

06 - Notice of Motion.pdf

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1. Exhibit A: Order Directing Notice to Class Members

07 - Joint Declaration in Support of Motion.pdf

Joint Declaration of Henry J. Kelston and Adam J. Levitt in Support of Unopposed Motion for Order Directing Notice to Classes filed March 12, 2019 (ECF No. 652), and attaching:

- 1. Exhibit 1: Settlement Agreement and Release;
 - a. Exhibit A: Order Directing Notice to Class Members;
 - i. Exhibit A-1: Publication Notice;
 - ii. Exhibit A-2: Posted Notice;
 - iii. Exhibit A-3: Claim Form;
 - iv. Exhibit A-4: Declaration of Jennifer M. Keough Regarding Proposed Notice Program;
 - 1. Exhibit A: Jennifer Keough Bio
 - 2. Exhibit B: Notice Plan
 - b. Exhibit B: [Proposed] Final Order Approving Class Action Settlement;
- 2. Exhibit 2: Milberg Tadler Phillips Grossman LLP's Firm Practice and Achievements;
- 3. Exhibit 3: DiCello Levitt Gutzler LLC's Experience and Representative Cases; and
- 4. Exhibit 4: Declaration of Colin B. Weir.

08 - Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Approval.pdf

Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Settlement, Approval of Form and Manner of Notice, Approval to Notice the Classes, and Setting Final Settlement Schedule and Date for Final Approval Hearing filed September 30, 2022 (Docket No. 807), and attaching:

- 1. Exhibit 1: Joint Declaration of Class Counsel in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of The Settlement, Approval of Form and Manner of Notice, Approval to Notice the Classes, and Setting Final Settlement Schedule and Date for Final Approval Hearing Pursuant to Fed. R. CIV. P. 23(e)(1)
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 - i. Exhibit A-1: Claim Form;

- ii. Exhibit A-2: Publication Notice;
- iii. Exhibit A-3: Posted Notice;
- iv. Exhibit A-4: Notice Plan;
- v. Exhibit A: Description of Experience of Gina M. Intrepido-Bowden.
- b. Exhibit B: Final Approval Order [placeholder];
- 2. Exhibit 2: Tadler Law LLP's Firm Resume:
- 3. Exhibit 3: DiCello Levitt's Firm Resume;
- 4. Exhibit 4: MCBPG's Firm Resume:
- 5. Exhibit 5: Judge Robert M. Dow Jr.'s Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Judgement and Awarding Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Service Awards.

It is not possible at this time to provide a breakdown of the total Settlement Class in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1715 (b)(7). However, the scope of the Class definition is limited to all natural persons who reside in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, and Texas and the entirety of the Settlement Classes are located in those eleven U.S. states. Accordingly, we estimate the number of Class Members in each state to be roughly proportionate to the populations of the states. Attached as Exhibit B is a breakdown of the 97,880 claimants who filed a claim by the August 22, 2019 claim deadline in the previously proposed Settlement.

There are no other settlements or agreements made between Counsel for the parties related to the Class defined in the proposed Settlement, and as of the date of this Notice, no Final Judgment or notice of dismissal has been entered in this case.

If you have any questions regarding the details of the case and settlement, please contact Defense Counsel's representative:

Angela M Spivey ALSTON AND BIRD LLP One Atlantic Center 1201 West Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, GA 30309-3424 Telephone: 404.881.7857

Email: angela.spivey@alston.com

For questions regarding this Notice, please contact JND at:

JND Class Action Administration 1100 2nd Ave, Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98101 Phone: 800-207-7160

Regards,

JND Legal Administration

Enclosures

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EXHIBIT B

State	Code	Total
California	CA	30,071
Colorado	CO	1,723
Florida	FL	18,280
Illinois	IL	8,087
Indiana	IN	3,199
Nebraska	NE	750
New York	NY	12,038
Ohio	ОН	6,567
Oregon	OR	2,878
South Dakota	SD	324
Texas	TX	12,240
Multiple States Selected (NY/OR Selected)		462
Multiple States Selected (NY/OR Not Selected)		1,261
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EXHIBIT B

From: Wesson Oil Settlement Administrator <info@wessonoilsettlement.com>

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 12:08 PM

To:

Subject: New Wesson Oil Settlement

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Court Authorized Legal Notice

You previously filed a claim in the WESSON OIL PRODUCTS Settlement and may receive benefits from a newlyproposed Settlement

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Unless you choose to opt out of the new Settlement, the claim you filed in the previous settlement will be applied to the new Settlement. If you would like to update your claim, you may choose to file a new Claim Form.

What can I get from the new Settlement?

A \$3 million Settlement Fund will be used to pay Class Member benefits, an attorney expense award, administrative costs, service awards, and any other costs or expenses. Class Members who submit a valid Claim Form may receive \$0.15 per unit of Wesson Oil Products purchased during the applicable Class Period, which will be adjusted up or down depending on number of claims filed. \$575,000 of the Settlement Fund will be allocated only to New York and Oregon Class Members who submit valid claims. Go to www.WessonOilSettlement.com to learn more.

What are my options?

• <u>Get a payment:</u> Unless you choose to opt out of the Settlement, the Claim Form you filed in the previous settlement will be used to determine your payment in the new Settlement. You will be bound by the Court's judgments and give up your right to ever sue the Defendant about the legal claims in this case.

- Opt Out: If you want to remove your claim and keep your right to sue the Defendant about the legal claims in this case, you must submit an Opt-Out Request either online or postmarked and mailed by **March 22, 2023.**
- Object: If you do not opt out of the Settlement, you may tell the Court what you do not like about the Settlement by **March 22, 2023.**

For details on how to opt out or object, go to www.WessonOilSettlement.com.

The Court will hold a hearing at the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 411 West Fourth Street, Courtroom 9B, Santa Ana, California 92701 on April 24, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time, to consider whether to approve the Settlement, an award for expenses, and service awards up to (a) \$3,000 each for the six Class Representatives who were deposed and (b) \$1,000 each for the seven who were not deposed. The Court appointed DiCello Levitt LLC, Tadler Law LLP, and Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman LLP to represent the Class as Class Counsel, who will not be seeking attorneys' fees under the newly-proposed Settlement. You or your attorney may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense, but you do not have to.

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EXHIBIT C



If you resided in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, or Texas and purchased WESSON OIL PRODUCTS in that state, you may be eligible to receive a payment from a \$3 million class action settlement

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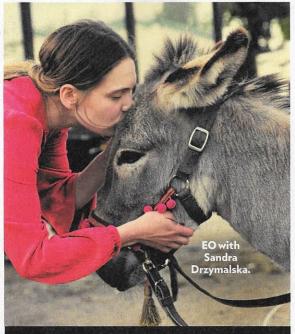
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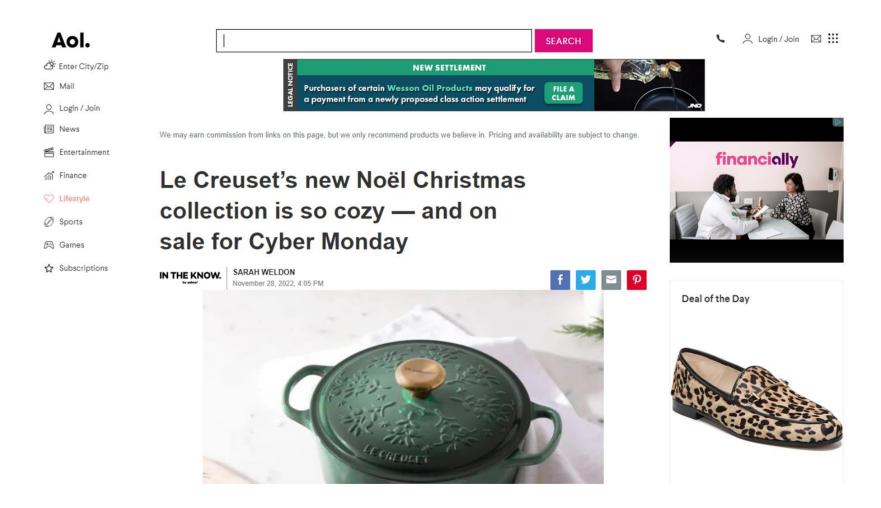
DRAMA In this beautifully forlorn Polish fable, a gentle donkey named EO escapes from a farm—it's a kind of petting zoo—and embarks on a series of lonely adventures. Is he lost, or is he free? With its spare, poetic sense of place, the film can feel like Nomadland with a four-legged Frances McDormand. (In theaters, not rated)

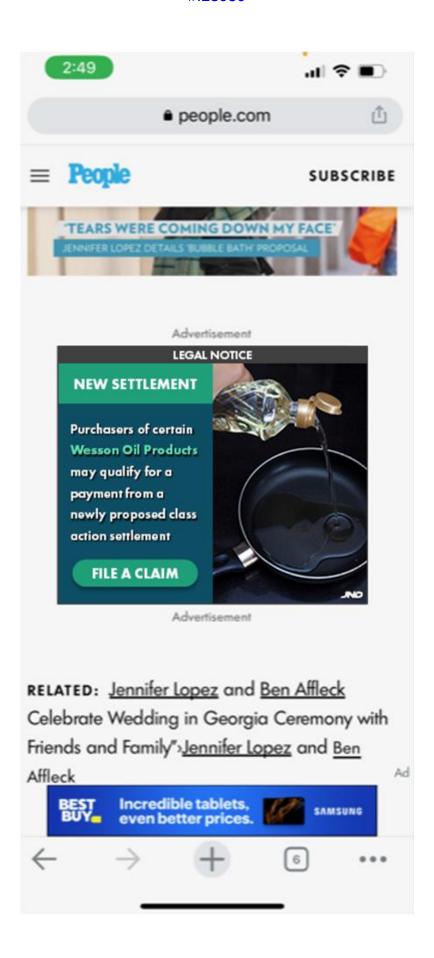


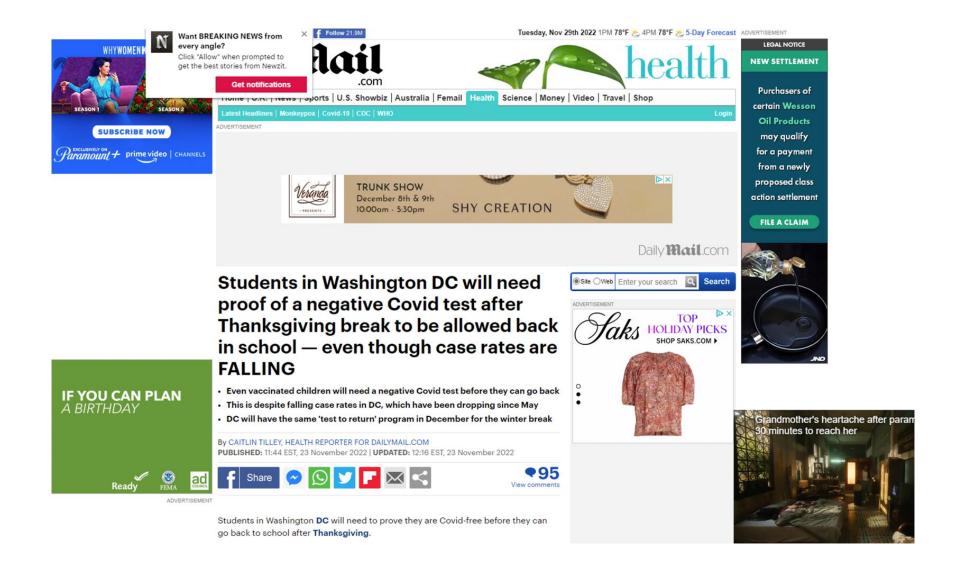
NETFLIX | Emily the Criminal

DRAMA On the just-concluded season 2 of the HBO hit, the actress hammered out notes of irony with the dexterity of a marimba player. In this 2022 film she's more direct, vulnerable yet tough, as a woman who goes to work for some surprisingly violent scamsters. Toughness wins out. (Streaming now)

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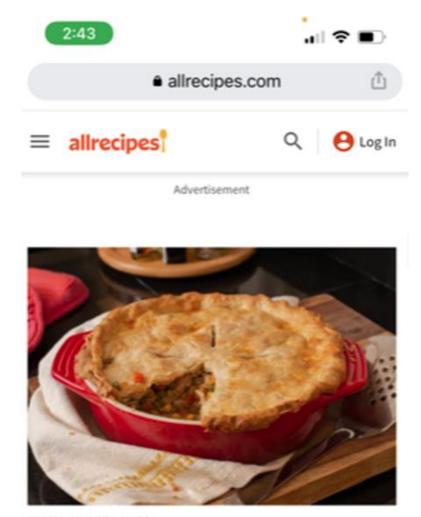
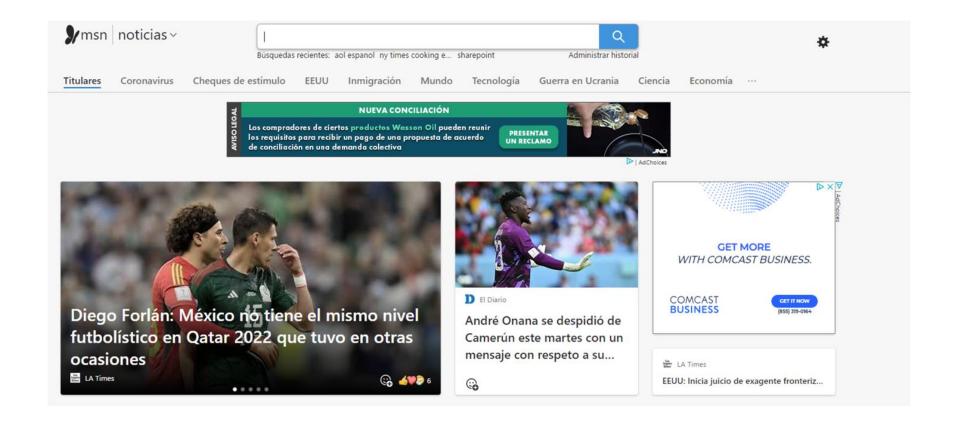


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How to Store Turkey Pot Pie

Allow the turkey pot pie to cool completely, then transfer it to an airtight container. Store in the refrigerator for three to four days.







The Loochador Podcast: Ags save best for last in third top-15 win of '22

TexAgs co-owner and executive editor Billy Liucci sat down with David Nuño on Sunday afternoon to rehash the Maroon & White's best performance of the season as Texas A&M knocked off No. 5 LSU at Kyle Field on Saturday night to pick up a third top-15 win in 2022.

By Billy Liucci 28





At A Glance: SMU Mustangs venture to Aggieland on Wednesday

By Logan Lee



'Attack': LB Edgerrin Cooper felt a different energy in win over LSU

By David Nuño



Joni Taylor takes Aggies to 'The Phog' for battle with unbeaten Kansas

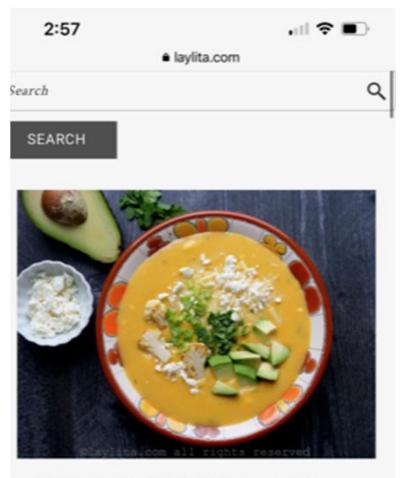
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Press Conference: Williams, Aggies host SMU for Wednesday night tilt

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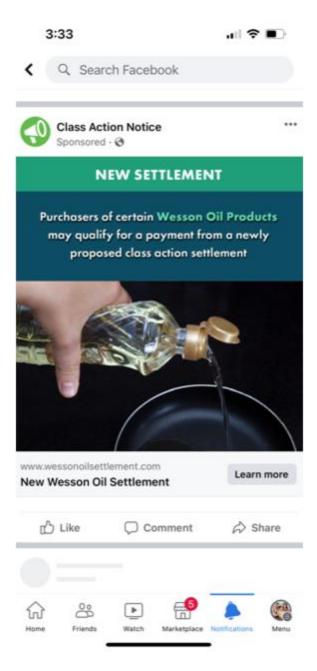




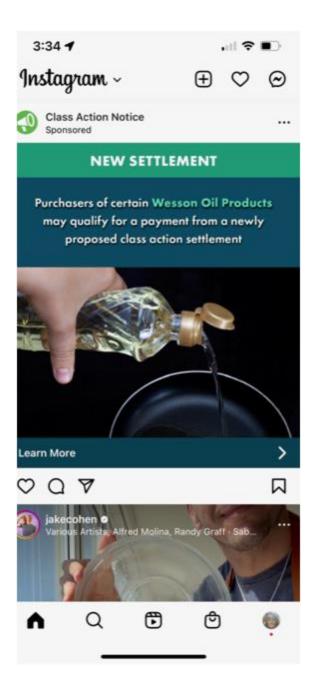
CREAMY CAULIFLOWER POTATO SOUP (ECUADORIAN LOCRO DE COLIFLOR)

Easy and comforting recipe for a creamy cauliflower potato soup inspired by the classic Ecuadorian locro style soup, made with achiete, onion, garlic, cauliflower, potatoes, milk, cheese and cilantro.









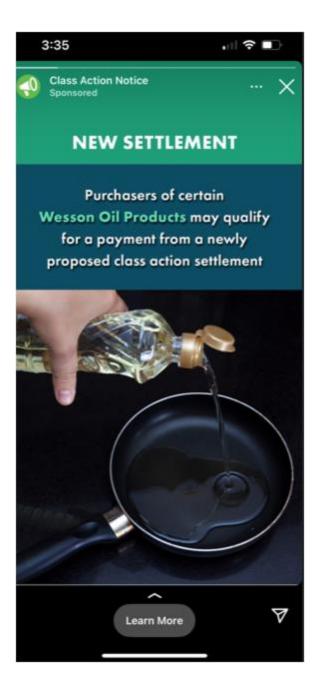


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Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice SecureSpace
Self Storage - Van Nuys located
at 7523 Woodman Pl Van Nuys CA at 7523 Woodman PI Van Nuys CA 91405 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 12/21/2022 at 3:00pm. Unless stated otherwise, the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Celene Castro: Isabel contents are nouseroid goods and furnishings. Celene Castro; Isabel Laina; Jeff Henderson; John Dixon; Jose Alfredo Salvador; Jose Mancia; Lilian Garcia; Loresa Macon (3 units); Miguel Sandoval; Roberto Linares; Loresa Macon (3 units); Miguel Sandoval; Roberto Linares; Siivale Pasesa; Tarell Williams; Terrane Bryant; Virginia Salas (2 units); Zuleyma E Quezada. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Registrant: MERINA GARCIA

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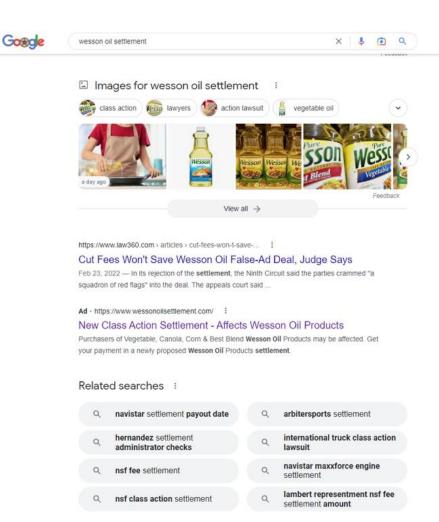
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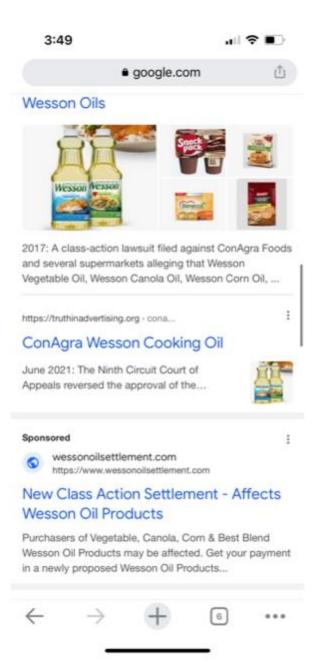
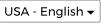


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Se ha llegado a un acuerdo recientemente propuesto en una demanda colectiva (en referencia a ConAgra Foods, Inc., Distrito Central de California, caso n.° CV 11-05379-CJC (AGRx), MDL n.° 2291). **Este nuevo acuerdo reemplaza al acuerdo anterior que fue impugnado y revocado por el Noveno Circuito**. El Tribunal autorizó este aviso y decidirá si aprueba el acuerdo propuesto recientemente.

Usted es miembro de la demanda solo si reside en cualquiera 36 estados y compro aceites de cocina de la marca Wesson, incluidos Wesson Vegetable Oil, Wesson Canola Oil, Wesson Corn Oil y Wesson Best Blend ("Aceites Wesson"), para su propio uso personal y no comercial en esos estados durante el período de la demanda procedente:

Estado	Período de la demanda
California	28 de junio de 2007 al 1 de julio de 2017
Colorado	12 de enero de 2009 al 1 de julio de 2017
Florida	12 de enero de 2008 al 1 de julio de 2017
Illinois	12 de enero de 2007 al 1 de julio de 2017
Indiana	12 de enero de 2006 al 1 de julio de 2017
Nebraska	12 de enero de 2008 al 1 de julio de 2017
Nueva York	12 de enero de 2008 al 1 de julio de 2017
Ohio	12 de enero de 2010 al 1 de julio de 2017
Oregón	12 de enero de 2006 al 1 de julio de 2017
Dakota del Sur	12 de enero de 2006 al 1 de julio de 2017
Texas	12 de enero de 2010 al 1 de julio de 2017

¿DE QUÉ SE TRATA ESTA DEMANDA?

La demanda sostiene que el demandado Conagra violó ciertas leyes en la comercialización, publicidad y venta de aceites Wesson fabricados con ingredientes genéticamente modificados (OGM) como "naturales". Conagra niega cualquier tipo de acto ilícito y ha alegado diversas causales de exención de responsabilidad que considera son meritorias.

¿QUÉ PUEDE OBTENER DE ESTE ACUERDO?

Se utilizará un Fondo del Acuerdo de USD 3 millones para cubrir pagos a los miembros de la demanda colectiva, gastos de litigio del caso desde 2011, costos administrativos, primas de servicios y otras costas del proceso. Los miembros de la demanda colectiva que presenten oportunamente un formulario de reclamación válido pueden recibir USD 0.15 por cada aceite

Wesson que hayan adquirido durante el periodo de la demanda colectiva, con sujeción a un ajuste hacia arriba o hacia abajo en función del número de reclamos presentados. USD 575,000 del Fondo del Acuerdo se asignarán únicamente a los miembros de la demanda colectiva de Nueva York y Oregón que presenten reclamos válidos. Visite www.WessonOilSettlement.com para obtener más información.

¿CÓMO PUEDE OBTENER UN PAGO?

Si presentó un reclamo en el acuerdo anterior que refleje todas sus compras que califican, no necesita hacer nada. Si anteriormente no presentó un reclamo, vaya a www.WessonOilSettlement.com y presente o descargue un formulario de reclamo. Todos los formularios de reclamo deben presentarse en línea o enviarse por correo postal con fecha del matasellos antes del 22 de mayo de 2023. Solo se puede presentar un formulario de reclamo por hogar, que se define como todas las personas que residen en la misma dirección física.

¿CUÁLES SON SUS OPCIONES?

Si usted es miembro de la demanda colectiva y no hace nada o presenta un formulario de reclamo, quedará obligado por las sentencias del Tribunal. Si no desea participar en el Acuerdo, debe enviar una solicitud de exclusión en línea o por correo postal con fecha del matasellos antes del **22 de marzo de 2023.** Cualquier miembro de la demanda colectiva que no se excluya del acuerdo puede presentar una objeción por escrito al acuerdo antes del **22 de marzo de 2023.** Para obtener información sobre cómo excluirse u objetar, visite www.WessonOilSettlement.com.

El Tribunal celebrará una audiencia en el Ronald Reagan Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 411 West Fourth Street, sala 9B, Santa Ana, California 92701, el 24 de abril de 2023 a la 1:30 p. m., hora del Pacífico, para determinar si aprueba el Acuerdo, una indemnización por gastos y primas de servicios de hasta (a) USD 3,000 para cada uno para los seis representantes de la demanda colectiva que prestaron declaración y (b) USD 1,000 para cada uno para los siete representantes de la demanda colectiva que no prestaron declaración. El Tribunal nombró a DiCello Levitt LLC, Tadler Law LLP

y a Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Crossman LLP para que regissentaran a la demanda colectiva como abogados de la causa. Usted o su abogado pueden solicitar intervenir y hablar en la audiencia a su propio costo, pero no está obligado a hacerlo.

¿CÓMO PUEDO OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN?

Visite www.WessonOilSettlement.com; llame gratuitamente al 1-833-291-1651; o escriba a: Wesson Oil Settlement, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 11050, Seattle, WA 98111-9349.

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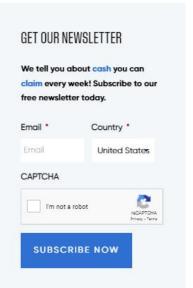






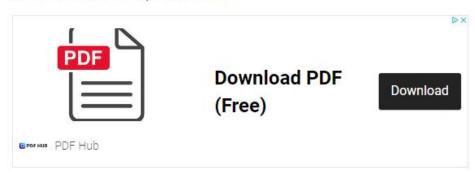
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ConAgra Foods Inc. has agreed to a \$3 million class action settlement resolving claims it falsely advertised certain Wesson oil products as "natural."



The class comprises all natural persons living in one of 11 states who purchased Wesson oil products in that state for personal, noncommercial use. The class period for each of the states is as follows:

- California: June 28, 2007, through July 1, 2017
- Colorado: Jan. 12, 2009, through July 1, 2017
- Florida: Jan. 12, 2008, through July 1, 2017
- Illinois: Jan. 12, 2007, through July 1, 2017
- Indiana: Jan. 12, 2006, through July 1, 2017
- Nebraska: Jan. 12, 2008, through July 1, 2017
- New York: Jan. 12, 2008, through July 1, 2017
- Ohio: Jan. 12, 2010, through July 1, 2017
- Oregon: Jan. 12, 2006, through July 1, 2017
- South Dakota: Jan. 12, 2006, through July 1, 2017
- Texas: Jan. 12, 2010, through July 1, 2017

The Wesson cooking oil products covered by the settlement are Wesson Vegetable Oil, Wesson Canola Oil, Wesson Corn Oil and Wesson Best Blend, all of which were marketed and sold as being "natural" during the applicable class periods.

David Wesson introduced his process for creating vegetable oil in 1880, and the Wesson Oil Co. was founded in 1899, according to the company's website. Richardson International acquired Wesson in 2019.



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Plaintiffs in a class action lawsuit alleged ConAgra acted illegally in marketing and selling Wesson oils made from genetically modified ingredients (GMOs) as "natural."

Under the terms of the Wesson oil settlement agreement, class members can receive a cash payment after administrative costs and other expenses are deducted from the settlement fund.





Class members who submit a valid and timely claim form may receive \$0.15 per unit of Wesson oil products purchased during the applicable class period in their state.

If the total value of all claims exceeds or falls short of the available funds, the payment amounts could be adjusted up or down on a proportional basis.

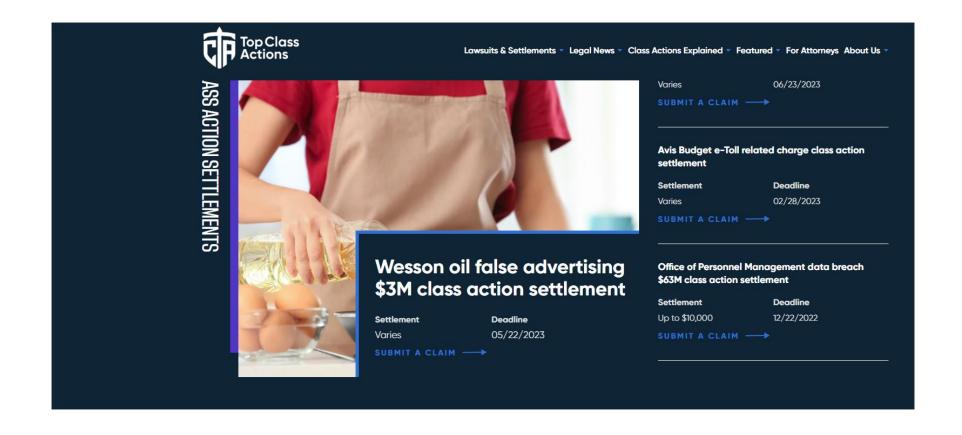
Of the settlement fund, \$575,000 will be allocated only to members of the New York and Oregon classes who submit claim forms or are identified for direct distribution. The additional payment amounts for New York and Oregon class members will be adjusted pro rata, depending on the number of claims and direct distributions.

Those who wish to exclude themselves from or object to the settlement must do so no later than March 22, 2023.

The final fairness hearing in the Wesson oil settlement is scheduled for April 24, 2023.













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MESSAGE FROM SCOTT HARDY

Happy Tuesday everyone! I hope you had a fantastic Turkey Day! The whole team took the long weekend off, except for Micki... She was closing deals with lawyers to get you more **investigations** on Sunday! Way to rock it

Micki!

I took the family down to Tucson to spend Thanksgiving with my beautiful bride's family. Rather than Turkey, we got Indian food and it was delicious! Like many of you, I tend to just do one meal on Thanksgiving, and I thought for sure that wouldn't happen for me, but holy moly Indian food is sooooo good! All the garlic naan, the rice, the butter chicken, the spicy chicken masala. It was incredible and I wasn't hungry until Friday.

My leadership team had a long meeting today, and user functionality of the website was a *big* topic. You'll see more things getting added to our Member Center over the next few months. If you don't have a **login** yet, head **here to register**. You'll be able to track more cases, see what you've submitted claims for, and more, over the next few months. Adam, Nicholas and Bilal are working hard for you!

That's all for now! Make it a *great* week! Stay warm my friend!

Warm Regards, Scott

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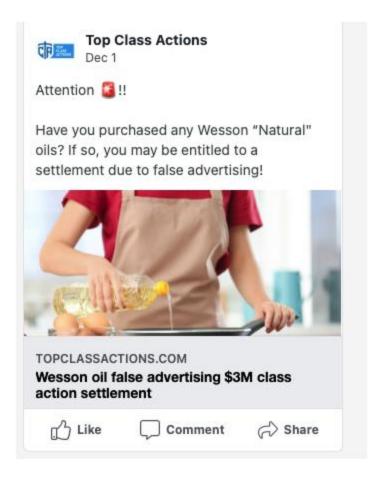
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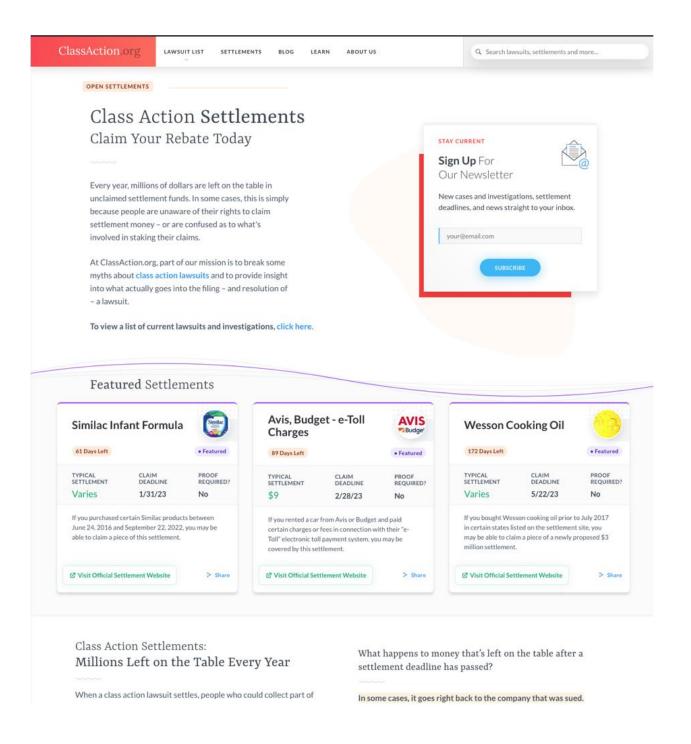
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Wesson Cooking Oil Settlement Site Is Live

We're opening this issue with a look at an investigation into several hair relaxers and straightening products that have been linked to cancer and other health problems – and whether lawsuits can be filed on behalf of consumers who weren't properly warned about these reported side effects.

Then, we'll delve into a newly proposed \$3 million settlement for those who bought certain Wesson cooking oil products across 11 states, touching on which states and products are covered.

Wrapping things up, attorneys working with ClassAction.org have launched investigations into problems drivers have reportedly been experiencing with Subaru's infotainment touchscreens and a potential violation of the WARN Act after Hy-Vee laid off hundreds of employees this year. Keep reading for the latest.

- Ty Armstrong, Writer/Community Manager

Several Hair Relaxer Brands Under Scrutiny Over Cancer Risk



Studies have found that hair relaxers have been linked to cancer and negative reproductive effects, and it's possible that the manufacturers knew about these health risks and failed to warn consumers.

Now, attorneys working with ClassAction.org are looking into whether lawsuits can be filed on behalf of consumers who used these products and were diagnosed with cancer or other health problems. Specifically, hair relaxers and straighteners under the Motions, Dark & Lovely, Soft & Beautiful, Optimum Care, Creme of Nature, Just for Me and Olive Oil brands are being investigated.

If you developed cancer, endometriosis or reproductive problems after using a hair relaxer or hair straightening product from one of the above brands, share your story with us here and learn more about your rights.

Wesson Oil Settlement: File Your Claim Today



A newly proposed class action settlement has been reached to resolve claims that certain Wesson cooking oils were falsely advertised as "natural" in that they're actually made from genetically modified ingredients.

Now, Wesson customers from 11 states – namely, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota and Texas – have the chance to file a claim for payment from the \$3 million deal. Products covered by the settlement include Wesson Vegetable Oil, Wesson Canola Oil, Wesson Corn Oil and Wesson Best Blend.

If you bought any of these cooking oils while residing in one of the states listed above, head on over to **our dedicated page** for more information and a link to the official settlement website. Eligible purchase periods vary by state and range from January 12, 2006 through July 1, 2017.

Claim Deadline: May 22, 2023

Wesson Cooking Oil Class Action Settlement



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If you bought Wesson cooking oil prior to July 2017, you may be able to claim a piece of a newly proposed \$3 million settlement. This new settlement replaces the previous settlement that was appealed and reversed by the Ninth Circuit.

It's easy to file a claim, and consumers in more than 10 states are covered. Keep scrolling for more information.

The link below will take you to the official website for the Wesson cooking oil settlement.

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## **FAQs**

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What's Going On?

A \$3 million settlement has been reached to resolve a class action lawsuit that alleged Conagra broke the law by marketing its Wesson brand cooking oils as "natural" when they're made from genetically modified ingredients.

Head over to the settlement's dedicated website and click **"file a claim."**

How Much Could I Get?

Those who file valid claims are expected to

receive \$0.15 per product, though total

payments may be increased or decreased

depending on how many claims are filed.

New York and Oregon claimants are expected

to receive an additional payment proportional

to the number of products they bought, as a

portion of the settlement (\$575,000) has

been designated specifically for them.

How Do I File a Claim?

You can find the settlement website **right** here.

Who's Covered by the Settlement?

The settlement covers consumers in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota and Texas who purchased Wesson cooking oils during the time frame applicable to their state.

The eligible purchase periods can be viewed on the settlement website.

Is the Website Legit?

Yes. It has been designated by the court as the official website for the settlement and where consumers will need to go if they want to submit a claim online.

Anything Else I Should Know?

This settlement is replacing a previous deal that was appealed and reversed by the court.

If you filed a claim with the previous settlement that reflects all of your qualifying purchases, you do not need to re-file a claim for payment.

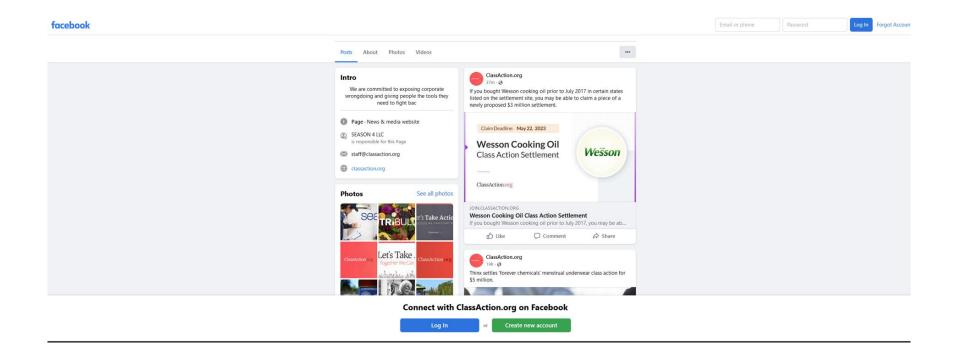
Is There a Deadline for This?

Yes. The deadline for filing a claim is May 22, 2023.

The link below will take you to the official website for the Wesson cooking oil settlement.

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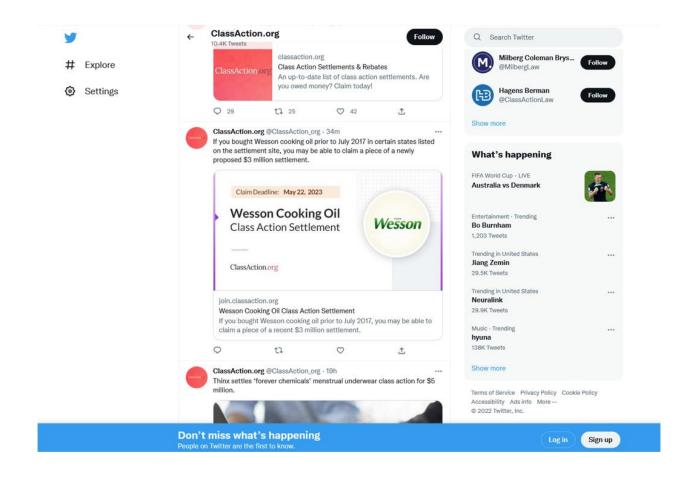


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